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JUST RELEASED VIDEO:
“”BESS, YOU IS MY WOMAN NOW”
FEATURING NORM LEWIS AND AUDRA McDONALD
FROM “THE GERSHWINS’ PORGY & BESS” AT AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER

<https://youtu.be/UAHiVkS9CME>

American Repertory Theater has released an archival video clip of the song “Bess, You Is My Woman Now” from its 2011 production of *The Gershwins’ Porgy & Bess*. The new production of the heartbreaking love story by George Gershwin, DuBose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwin was adapted by Susan-Lori Parks and Diedre L. Murra and directed by Diane Paulus with choreography by Ronald K. Brown.

The Gershwins’ Porgy & Bess ran August 17 – October 2, 2011 before transferring to Broadway where it opened on January 12, 2012—ten years ago this week. The production garnered 9 Tony Award nominations and was honored with 2: Best Revival of a Musical and Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical for Audra McDonald.

Video filmed and edited by Johnathan Carr.

Learn more about the A.R.T. run at AmericanRepertoryTheater.org/Shows-Events/The-Gershwins-Porgy-and-Bess/. **#ExploreTheARTArchives** for more video clips from past productions.

Next up at A.R.T.: the premiere of [Ocean Filibuster](#), a genre-crashing music theater piece that fuses myth, song, video, stand-up, and science to explore the vast depths crucial to our daily survival.

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